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INTRODUCTION

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2009–10 dropout report consists of nine tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

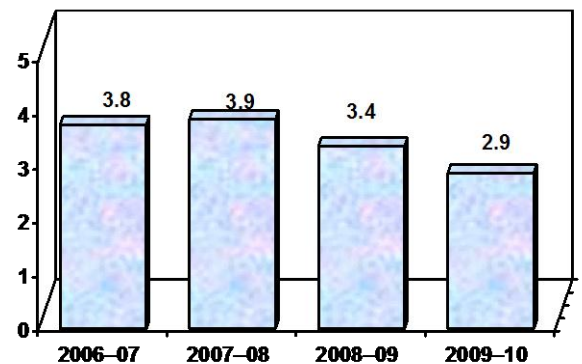
ADULT EDUCATION

During the 2009–10 school year, more than 15,739 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs in South Carolina. In that year, 1,217 of these students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

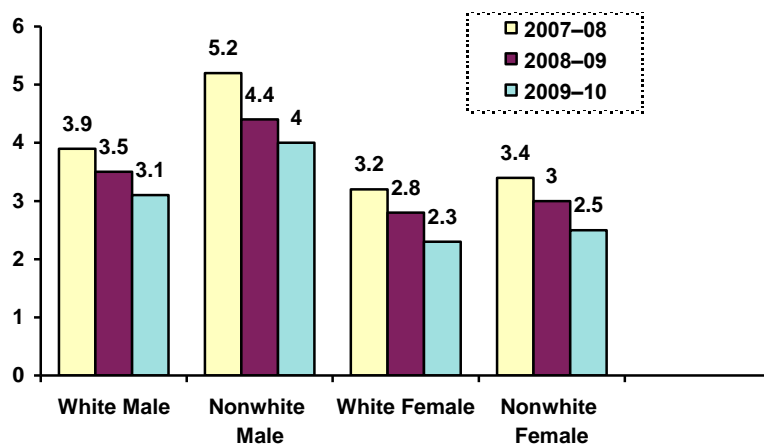
DATA HIGHLIGHTS

DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2008–9 to 2009–10, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 49 of the 86 districts.
- The state dropout rate declined 0.5 percentage points during the 2009–10 academic year.



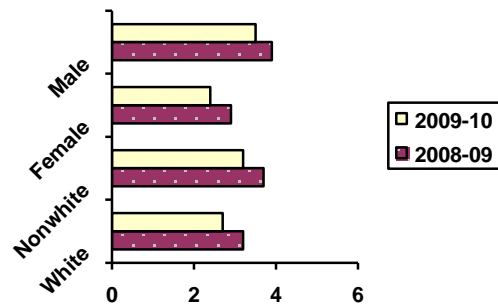
DROPOUT PERCENTAGES BY GENDER and ETHNICITY



- From 2008–09 to 2009–10, the dropout rate for nonwhite and white males and females decreased.
- Nonwhite males continue to dropout at the highest rate.

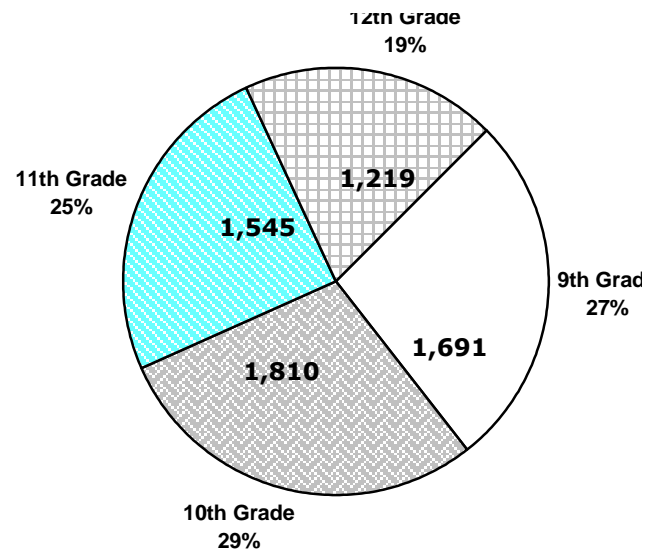
DROPOUTS BY GENDER AND BY ETHNICITY

- In 2009–10, males dropped out at a rate of 3.59 percent, compared to 2.4 percent for females.
- In 2009–10, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 3.2 percent, compared to 2.7 percent for whites.



DROPOUTS BY GRADE

- In 2009–10, approximately 27% percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively in 2009–10, 56% percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth-grade year.



SOUTH CAROLINA DROPOUTS, 2009–10

DROPOUTS BY GROUPS	DROPOUTS	ENROLLMENT	DROPOUT RATE
ALL STUDENTS	6,265	212,790	2.9
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE	43	766	5.6
ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER	41	3,262	1.3
BLACK, NON-HISPANIC	2,724	83,677	3.3
HISPANIC	322	8,933	3.6
WHITE, NON-HISPANIC	3,113	115,247	2.7
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES	917	26,308	3.5
LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT	59	5,335	1.1
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED	3,768	104,065	3.6
MIGRANT	2	32	6.3
MALE	3,740	107,542	3.5
FEMALE	2,525	105,220	2.4

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, *School Dropout Listings, 2009–10; Precode File, 2009–10.*

TABLE 1
Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	19	22	28	25	1077	1027	868	865	1.8	2.1	3.2	2.9
AIKEN	354	362	350	332	7363	7354	7278	7343	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.5
ALLENDALE	4	4	16	15	436	429	435	457	0.9	0.9	3.7	3.3
ANDERSON 1	44	99	59	33	2576	2570	2623	2620	1.7	3.9	2.2	1.3
ANDERSON 2	50	64	36	30	1038	1021	1023	1051	4.8	6.3	3.5	2.9
ANDERSON 3	19	33	26	17	707	752	751	744	2.7	4.4	3.5	2.3
ANDERSON 4	42	39	49	35	833	822	857	831	5.0	4.7	5.7	4.2
ANDERSON 5	160	196	145	129	3472	3569	3472	3481	4.6	5.5	4.2	3.7
BAMBERG 1	21	23	19	18	526	506	460	469	4.0	4.5	4.1	3.8
BAMBERG 2	24	11	13	4	290	253	270	270	8.3	4.3	4.8	1.5
BARNWELL 19	12	22	3	5	271	279	246	253	4.4	7.9	1.2	2.0
BARNWELL 29	5	9	12	8	289	302	318	325	1.7	3.0	3.8	2.5
BARNWELL 45	23	17	7	23	757	706	700	695	3.0	2.4	1.0	3.3
BEAUFORT	90	113	49	97	5610	5641	5496	5674	1.6	2.0	0.9	1.7
BERKELEY	529	432	445	171	8336	7948	8098	8366	6.3	5.4	5.5	2.0
CALHOUN	17	8	5	5	479	493	479	457	3.5	1.6	1.0	1.1
CHARLESTON	341	417	340	336	12421	12180	11843	11867	2.7	3.4	2.9	2.8
CHEROKEE	218	142	56	20	2614	2610	2661	2634	8.3	5.4	2.1	0.8
CHESTER	99	90	79	86	1723	1748	1683	1636	5.7	5.1	4.7	5.3
CHESTERFIELD	80	47	59	71	2317	2353	2365	2399	3.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
CLARENDON 1	6	6	4	4	351	335	312	286	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.4
CLARENDON 2	36	36	24	22	955	940	917	971	3.8	3.8	2.6	2.3
CLARENDON 3	11	6	11	21	391	388	393	348	2.8	1.5	2.8	6.0
COLLETON	178	143	165	120	1770	1715	1657	1725	10.1	8.3	10.0	7.0
DARLINGTON	88	55	45	40	3235	3322	3220	3296	2.7	1.7	1.4	1.2
DILLON 1	11	6	10	5	268	280	265	268	4.1	2.1	3.8	1.9
DILLON 2	46	31	50	41	890	909	926	891	5.2	3.4	5.4	4.6
DILLON 3	3	10	5	9	431	438	455	470	0.7	2.3	1.1	1.9
DORCHESTER 2	356	185	268	188	5815	6035	6277	6574	6.1	3.1	4.3	2.9
DORCHESTER 4	14	20	17	10	699	696	655	681	2.0	2.9	2.6	1.5
EDGEFIELD	43	22	9	57	1184	1204	1211	1235	3.6	1.8	0.7	4.6
FAIRFIELD	36	31	14	25	1021	990	970	943	3.5	3.1	1.4	2.7
FLORENCE 1	193	133	117	120	4626	4588	4698	4681	4.2	2.9	2.5	2.6
FLORENCE 2	0	7	8	1	383	380	376	348	0.0	1.8	2.1	0.3
FLORENCE 3	20	22	18	4	1006	971	944	909	2.0	2.3	1.9	0.4
FLORENCE 4	13	12	10	9	293	285	280	280	4.4	4.2	3.6	3.2
FLORENCE 5	14	17	14	13	453	426	423	448	3.1	4.0	3.3	2.9
GEORGETOWN	102	69	62	55	3069	3019	2937	2884	3.3	2.3	2.1	1.9
GREENVILLE	752	844	725	580	19686	20295	20386	20918	3.8	4.2	3.6	2.8
GREENWOOD 50	136	183	89	108	2622	2612	2592	2609	5.2	7.0	3.4	4.1
GREENWOOD 51	20	11	18	13	339	353	354	347	5.9	3.1	5.1	3.7
GREENWOOD 52	6	3	8	12	510	473	467	447	1.2	0.6	1.7	2.7
HAMPTON 1	36	43	45	19	805	801	819	756	4.5	5.4	5.5	2.5
HAMPTON 2	8	19	9	7	434	426	392	388	1.8	4.5	2.3	1.8
HORRY	462	660	506	418	10479	10718	10794	11000	4.4	6.2	4.7	3.8
JASPER	1	31	13	19	876	929	873	915	0.1	3.3	1.5	2.1
KERSHAW	44	101	81	108	3032	3097	3107	3036	1.5	3.3	2.6	3.6
LANCASTER	98	139	123	126	3384	3414	3509	3533	2.9	4.1	3.5	3.6
LAURENS 55	116	85	145	102	1545	1560	1474	1481	7.5	5.4	9.8	6.9
LAURENS 56	9	42	36	27	980	1034	972	921	0.9	4.1	3.7	2.9
LEE	31	28	6	16	753	710	710	717	4.1	3.9	0.8	2.2

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	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	
LEXINGTON 1	38	117	85	103	5917	5992	6315	6400	0.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	
LEXINGTON 2	42	110	99	23	2683	2725	2635	2644	1.6	4.0	3.8	0.9	
LEXINGTON 3	27	30	30	37	640	626	591	578	4.2	4.8	5.1	6.4	
LEXINGTON 4	89	80	41	44	965	975	925	914	9.2	8.2	4.4	4.8	
LEXINGTON 5	103	121	92	79	5355	5372	5347	5363	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.5	
MCCORMICK	6	7	11	1	271	275	256	275	2.2	2.5	4.3	0.4	
MARION 1	59	27	49	37	814	812	767	840	7.2	3.3	6.4	4.4	
MARION 2	35	37	38	19	626	574	618	580	5.6	6.4	6.1	3.3	
MARION 7	10	6	1	2	265	253	224	242	3.8	2.4	0.4	0.8	
MARLBORO	75	55	51	24	1414	1381	1319	1346	5.3	4.0	3.9	1.8	
NEWBERRY	74	77	35	31	1641	1672	1609	1578	4.5	4.6	2.2	2.0	
OCONEE	133	89	137	95	3161	3259	3153	3128	4.2	2.7	4.3	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	46	74	24	34	1049	1021	945	899	4.4	7.2	2.5	3.8	
ORANGEBURG 4	36	38	42	38	1313	1315	1253	1254	2.7	2.9	3.4	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 5	157	81	145	54	2223	2020	1958	1927	7.1	4.0	7.4	2.8	
PICKENS	298	263	194	228	4788	4799	4749	4794	6.2	5.5	4.1	4.8	
RICHLAND 1	323	363	349	245	7148	7341	7007	7005	4.5	4.9	5.0	3.5	
RICHLAND 2	136	209	208	190	6855	7236	7311	7618	2.0	2.9	2.8	2.5	
SALUDA	9	25	17	21	603	592	589	602	1.5	4.2	2.9	3.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	12	22	50	46	1475	1473	1460	1503	0.8	1.5	3.4	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 2	107	106	69	65	2670	2765	2753	2820	4.0	3.8	2.5	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	14	8	16	19	909	900	911	882	1.5	0.9	1.8	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	2	4	6	821	815	859	924	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 5	98	87	98	70	2056	2083	2196	2233	4.8	4.2	4.5	3.1	
SPARTANBURG 6	85	81	78	70	3135	3182	3189	3252	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 7	163	150	125	139	2160	2273	2199	2189	7.5	6.6	5.7	6.3	
SUMTER 2	133	104	53	101	2646	2643	2513	2537	5.0	3.9	2.1	4.0	
SUMTER 17	66	49	44	44	2482	2512	2398	2401	2.7	2.0	1.8	1.8	
UNION	9	44	12	7	1432	1282	1308	1280	0.6	3.4	0.9	0.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	9	14	21	9	1683	1680	1632	1611	0.5	0.8	1.3	0.6	
YORK 1	56	42	44	46	1491	1441	1473	1506	3.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	
YORK 2	72	86	72	81	1741	1846	1809	1889	4.1	4.7	4.0	4.3	
YORK 3	272	202	148	255	5120	5270	5129	5225	5.3	3.8	2.9	4.9	
YORK 4	57	38	31	38	2305	2538	2715	2863	2.5	1.5	1.1	1.3	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			88	198			871	3740			10.1	5.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	19	25	7	133	144	130	123	0.0	19.2	19.2	5.7	
STATE TOTAL	7891	8013	7077	6265	206673	206993	206407	212790	STATE AVE.	3.8	3.9	3.4	2.9

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2006–07 through 2009–10; precode file, 2006–07 through 2009–10

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	12	12	16	15	543	513	440	444	2.2	2.3	3.6	3.4
AIKEN	206	205	204	201	3644	3667	3632	3680	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.5
ALLENDALE	3	3	12	9	196	195	194	225	1.5	1.5	6.2	4.0
ANDERSON 1	17	65	42	20	1285	1297	1339	1373	1.3	5.0	3.1	1.5
ANDERSON 2	25	36	18	14	511	517	514	534	4.9	7.0	3.5	2.6
ANDERSON 3	9	17	16	11	358	375	395	378	2.5	4.5	4.1	2.9
ANDERSON 4	28	23	28	23	406	422	452	447	6.9	5.5	6.2	5.1
ANDERSON 5	88	116	81	69	1711	1786	1710	1733	5.1	6.5	4.7	4.0
BAMBERG 1	8	15	14	10	256	246	223	243	3.1	6.1	6.3	4.1
BAMBERG 2	17	8	8	2	138	117	124	137	12.3	6.8	6.5	1.5
BARNWELL 19	5	15	2	2	138	146	121	118	3.6	10.3	1.7	1.7
BARNWELL 29	3	4	9	6	165	169	169	166	1.8	2.4	5.3	3.6
BARNWELL 45	11	6	1	15	385	367	367	362	2.9	1.6	0.3	4.1
BEAUFORT	46	63	27	54	2801	2823	2748	2856	1.6	2.2	1.0	1.9
BERKELEY	280	242	257	101	4279	4026	4081	4238	6.5	6.0	6.3	2.4
CALHOUN	9	3	3	2	249	243	242	244	3.6	1.2	1.2	0.8
CHARLESTON	197	234	197	199	6186	5970	5797	5875	3.2	3.9	3.4	3.4
CHEROKEE	121	66	30	13	1306	1325	1356	1338	9.3	5.0	2.2	1.0
CHESTER	58	59	43	51	840	881	861	854	6.9	6.7	5.0	6.0
CHESTERFIELD	45	30	33	39	1134	1151	1206	1241	4.0	2.6	2.7	3.1
CLARENDON 1	5	3	3	4	177	170	149	135	2.8	1.8	2.0	3.0
CLARENDON 2	31	25	10	16	463	444	433	477	6.7	5.6	2.3	3.4
CLARENDON 3	11	2	5	12	196	196	190	175	5.6	1.0	2.6	6.9
COLLETON	106	85	94	78	892	849	787	836	11.9	10.0	11.9	9.3
DARLINGTON	59	41	28	30	1607	1658	1577	1670	3.7	2.5	1.8	1.8
DILLON 1	4	3	8	3	132	138	138	139	3.0	2.2	5.8	2.2
DILLON 2	33	17	30	24	431	439	459	435	7.7	3.9	6.5	5.5
DILLON 3	3	5	3	8	216	222	220	220	1.4	2.3	1.4	3.6
DORCHESTER 2	198	107	168	115	2928	3026	3177	3413	6.8	3.5	5.3	3.4
DORCHESTER 4	11	14	10	6	366	353	334	332	3.0	4.0	3.0	1.8
EDGEFIELD	26	11	2	30	600	586	606	653	4.3	1.9	0.3	4.6
FAIRFIELD	16	18	9	16	497	490	477	464	3.2	3.7	1.9	3.4
FLORENCE 1	109	82	77	78	2275	2284	2344	2343	4.8	3.6	3.3	3.3
FLORENCE 2	0	1	3	1	193	185	187	160	0.0	0.5	1.6	0.6
FLORENCE 3	10	13	11	2	522	507	490	460	1.9	2.6	2.2	0.4
FLORENCE 4	9	7	9	6	147	145	145	136	6.1	4.8	6.2	4.4
FLORENCE 5	10	14	9	7	233	213	207	226	4.3	6.6	4.3	3.1
GEORGETOWN	57	36	34	42	1519	1505	1474	1504	3.8	2.4	2.3	2.8
GREENVILLE	430	482	384	353	10003	10390	10395	10634	4.3	4.6	3.7	3.3
GREENWOOD 50	73	101	49	68	1252	1244	1267	1257	5.8	8.1	3.9	5.4
GREENWOOD 51	13	10	11	7	158	176	173	169	8.2	5.7	6.4	4.1
GREENWOOD 52	3	3	3	8	252	243	244	236	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.4
HAMPTON 1	30	29	29	13	396	403	424	387	7.6	7.2	6.8	3.4
HAMPTON 2	3	9	4	7	208	222	191	187	1.4	4.1	2.1	3.7
HORRY	252	358	293	265	5217	5378	5376	5566	4.8	6.7	5.5	4.8
JASPER	1	23	8	15	444	470	436	451	0.2	4.9	1.8	3.3
KERSHAW	25	51	54	79	1560	1604	1589	1520	1.6	3.2	3.4	5.2
LANCASTER	54	82	70	85	1720	1773	1789	1860	3.1	4.6	3.9	4.6
LAURENS 55	72	54	67	57	786	761	716	739	9.2	7.1	9.4	7.7
LAURENS 56	5	20	22	15	501	523	483	456	1.0	3.8	4.6	3.3
LEE	25	24	5	6	393	373	370	360	6.4	6.4	1.4	1.7

TABLE 2
Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	
LEXINGTON 1	24	74	53	58	3002	3051	3,215	3234	0.8	2.4	1.6	1.8	
LEXINGTON 2	30	65	57	13	1352	1402	1,323	1313	2.2	4.6	4.3	1.0	
LEXINGTON 3	19	19	22	19	323	341	316	304	5.9	5.6	7.0	6.3	
LEXINGTON 4	45	42	25	25	510	498	453	454	8.8	8.4	5.5	5.5	
LEXINGTON 5	58	79	50	44	2661	2701	2,704	2744	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.6	
MCCORMICK	3	5	7	1	140	143	139	139	2.1	3.5	5.0	0.7	
MARION 1	44	14	30	29	416	390	377	423	10.6	3.6	8.0	6.9	
MARION 2	23	26	17	10	321	301	321	299	7.2	8.6	5.3	3.3	
MARION 7	4	4	1	2	126	126	105	118	3.2	3.2	1.0	1.7	
MARLBORO	52	32	30	13	729	694	658	676	7.1	4.6	4.6	1.9	
NEWBERRY	53	54	22	23	825	834	804	813	6.4	6.5	2.7	2.8	
OCONEE	85	50	78	51	1635	1709	1,672	1659	5.2	2.9	4.7	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 3	24	45	18	18	498	502	459	439	4.8	9.0	3.9	4.1	
ORANGEBURG 4	18	22	19	21	634	632	608	625	2.8	3.5	3.1	3.4	
ORANGEBURG 5	88	48	81	36	1116	973	948	946	7.9	4.9	8.5	3.8	
PICKENS	181	137	116	131	2370	2336	2,380	2432	7.6	5.9	4.9	5.4	
RICHLAND 1	206	225	202	170	3452	3537	3,404	3456	6.0	6.4	5.9	4.9	
RICHLAND 2	80	115	122	106	3426	3590	3,593	3765	2.3	3.2	3.4	2.8	
SALUDA	6	11	11	10	287	300	297	312	2.1	3.7	3.7	3.2	
SPARTANBURG 1	7	10	28	27	750	744	729	750	0.9	1.3	3.8	3.6	
SPARTANBURG 2	65	61	40	34	1352	1439	1,465	1518	4.8	4.2	2.7	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	10	5	6	10	445	455	463	462	2.2	1.1	1.3	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 4	2	1	4	4	397	399	424	453	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.9	
SPARTANBURG 5	52	53	62	38	1059	1066	1,106	1128	4.9	5.0	5.6	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 6	46	48	43	41	1650	1632	1,612	1645	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	95	78	68	76	1048	1112	1,111	1117	9.1	7.0	6.1	6.8	
SUMTER 2	83	63	27	65	1296	1311	1,235	1259	6.4	4.8	2.2	5.2	
SUMTER 17	31	31	26	25	1219	1217	1,166	1133	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	
UNION	4	27	6	3	720	641	664	660	0.6	4.2	0.9	0.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	5	8	14	5	841	833	809	801	0.6	1.0	1.7	0.6	
YORK 1	32	25	30	31	733	734	731	767	4.4	3.4	4.1	4.0	
YORK 2	46	52	46	47	887	940	929	963	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.9	
YORK 3	158	121	83	141	2498	2598	2,510	2613	6.3	4.7	3.3	5.4	
YORK 4	36	20	15	23	1188	1282	1,354	1453	3.0	1.6	1.1	1.6	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			43	75			378	1598			11.4	4.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	11	16	3	76	80	71	66	0.0	13.8	22.5	4.5	
STATE TOTAL	4587	4633	4071	3740	103840	103749	103351	107542	STATE AVE.	4.4	4.4	3.9	3.5

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2006–07 through 2009–10; precode file, 2006–07 through 2009–10

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	7	10	12	10	534	514	428	419	1.3	1.9	2.8	2.4
AIKEN	148	157	146	131	3719	3687	3646	3662	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.6
ALLENDALE	1	1	4	6	240	234	241	232	0.4	0.4	1.7	2.6
ANDERSON 1	27	34	17	13	1291	1273	1284	1247	2.1	2.7	1.3	1.0
ANDERSON 2	25	28	18	16	527	504	509	517	4.7	5.6	3.5	3.1
ANDERSON 3	10	16	10	6	349	377	356	366	2.9	4.2	2.8	1.6
ANDERSON 4	14	16	21	12	427	400	405	384	3.3	4.0	5.2	3.1
ANDERSON 5	72	80	64	60	1761	1783	1762	1748	4.1	4.5	3.6	3.4
BAMBERG 1	13	8	5	8	270	260	237	226	4.8	3.1	2.1	3.5
BAMBERG 2	7	3	5	2	152	136	146	133	4.6	2.2	3.4	1.5
BARNWELL 19	7	7	1	3	133	133	125	135	5.3	5.3	0.8	2.2
BARNWELL 29	2	5	3	2	124	133	149	159	1.6	3.8	2.0	1.3
BARNWELL 45	12	11	6	8	372	339	333	333	3.2	3.2	1.8	2.4
BEAUFORT	44	50	22	43	2809	2818	2748	2808	1.6	1.8	0.8	1.5
BERKELEY	249	190	188	70	4057	3922	4017	4128	6.1	4.8	4.7	1.7
CALHOUN	8	5	2	3	230	250	237	213	3.5	2.0	0.8	1.4
CHARLESTON	144	183	143	137	6235	6210	6046	5992	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.3
CHEROKEE	97	76	26	7	1308	1285	1305	1296	7.4	5.9	2.0	0.5
CHESTER	41	31	36	35	883	867	822	781	4.6	3.6	4.4	4.5
CHESTERFIELD	35	17	26	32	1183	1202	1159	1158	3.0	1.4	2.2	2.8
CLARENDON 1	1	3	1	0	174	165	163	151	0.6	1.8	0.6	0.0
CLARENDON 2	5	11	14	6	492	496	484	494	1.0	2.2	2.9	1.2
CLARENDON 3	0	4	6	9	195	192	203	173	0.0	2.1	3.0	5.2
COLLETON	72	58	71	42	878	866	870	889	8.2	6.7	8.2	4.7
DARLINGTON	29	14	17	10	1628	1664	1643	1626	1.8	0.8	1.0	0.6
DILLON 1	7	3	2	2	136	142	127	129	5.1	2.1	1.6	1.6
DILLON 2	13	14	20	17	459	470	467	456	2.8	3.0	4.3	3.7
DILLON 3	0	5	2	1	215	216	235	250	0.0	2.3	0.9	0.4
DORCHESTER 2	158	78	100	73	2887	3009	3100	3161	5.5	2.6	3.2	2.3
DORCHESTER 4	3	6	7	4	333	343	321	349	0.9	1.7	2.2	1.1
EDGEFIELD	17	11	7	27	584	618	605	580	2.9	1.8	1.2	4.7
FAIRFIELD	20	13	5	9	524	500	493	479	3.8	2.6	1.0	1.9
FLORENCE 1	84	51	40	42	2351	2304	2354	2338	3.6	2.2	1.7	1.8
FLORENCE 2	0	6	5	0	190	195	189	188	0.0	3.1	2.6	0.0
FLORENCE 3	10	9	7	2	484	464	454	449	2.1	1.9	1.5	0.4
FLORENCE 4	4	5	1	3	146	140	135	144	2.7	3.6	0.7	2.1
FLORENCE 5	4	3	5	6	220	213	216	222	1.8	1.4	2.3	2.7
GEORGETOWN	45	33	28	13	1550	1514	1463	1380	2.9	2.2	1.9	0.9
GREENVILLE	322	362	341	227	9683	9905	9991	10284	3.3	3.7	3.4	2.2
GREENWOOD 50	63	82	40	40	1370	1368	1325	1352	4.6	6.0	3.0	3.0
GREENWOOD 51	7	1	7	6	181	177	181	176	3.9	0.6	3.9	3.4
GREENWOOD 52	3	0	5	4	258	230	223	210	1.2	0.0	2.2	1.9
HAMPTON 1	6	14	16	6	409	398	395	369	1.5	3.5	4.1	1.6
HAMPTON 2	5	10	5	0	226	204	201	201	2.2	4.9	2.5	0.0
HORRY	210	302	213	153	5262	5340	5418	5434	4.0	5.7	3.9	2.8
JASPER	0	8	5	4	432	459	437	464	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.9
KERSHAW	19	50	27	29	1472	1493	1518	1515	1.3	3.3	1.8	1.9
LANCASTER	44	57	53	41	1664	1641	1720	1673	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.5
LAURENS 55	44	31	78	45	759	799	758	742	5.8	3.9	10.3	6.1
LAURENS 56	4	22	14	12	479	511	489	465	0.8	4.3	2.9	2.6
LEE	6	4	1	10	360	337	340	357	1.7	1.2	0.3	2.8
LEXINGTON 1	14	43	32	45	2915	2941	3100	3166	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.4

TABLE 3
Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	
LEXINGTON 2	12	45	42	10	1331	1323	1312	1331	0.9	3.4	3.2	0.8	
LEXINGTON 3	8	11	8	18	317	285	275	274	2.5	3.9	2.9	6.6	
LEXINGTON 4	44	38	16	19	455	477	472	460	9.7	8.0	3.4	4.1	
LEXINGTON 5	45	42	42	35	2694	2671	2643	2618	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	
MCCORMICK	3	2	4	0	131	132	117	136	2.3	1.5	3.4	0.0	
MARION 1	15	13	19	8	398	422	390	417	3.8	3.1	4.9	1.9	
MARION 2	12	11	21	9	305	273	297	281	3.9	4.0	7.1	3.2	
MARION 7	6	2	0	0	139	127	119	124	4.3	1.6	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	23	23	21	11	685	687	661	670	3.4	3.3	3.2	1.6	
NEWBERRY	21	23	13	8	816	838	805	765	2.6	2.7	1.6	1.0	
OCONEE	48	39	59	44	1526	1550	1481	1469	3.1	2.5	4.0	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	22	29	6	16	551	519	486	460	4.0	5.6	1.2	3.5	
ORANGEBURG 4	18	16	23	17	679	683	645	629	2.7	2.3	3.6	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 5	69	33	64	18	1107	1047	1010	981	6.2	3.2	6.3	1.8	
PICKENS	117	126	78	97	2418	2463	2369	2362	4.8	5.1	3.3	4.1	
RICHLAND 1	117	138	147	75	3696	3804	3603	3549	3.2	3.6	4.1	2.1	
RICHLAND 2	56	94	86	84	3429	3646	3718	3853	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.2	
SALUDA	3	14	6	11	316	292	292	290	0.9	4.8	2.1	3.8	
SPARTANBURG 1	5	12	22	19	725	729	731	753	0.7	1.6	3.0	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	42	45	29	31	1318	1326	1288	1302	3.2	3.4	2.3	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	4	3	10	9	464	445	448	420	0.9	0.7	2.2	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	1	0	2	424	416	435	471	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	
SPARTANBURG 5	46	34	36	32	997	1017	1090	1105	4.6	3.3	3.3	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	39	33	35	29	1485	1550	1577	1607	2.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	68	72	57	63	1112	1161	1088	1072	6.1	6.2	5.2	5.9	
SUMTER 2	50	41	26	36	1350	1332	1278	1278	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.8	
SUMTER 17	35	18	18	19	1263	1295	1232	1268	2.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	
UNION	5	17	6	4	712	641	644	618	0.7	2.7	0.9	0.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	4	6	7	4	842	847	823	810	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.5	
YORK 1	24	17	14	15	758	707	742	738	3.2	2.4	1.9	2.0	
YORK 2	26	34	26	34	854	906	880	926	3.0	3.8	3.0	3.7	
YORK 3	114	81	65	114	2622	2672	2619	2608	4.3	3.0	2.5	4.4	
YORK 4	21	18	16	15	1117	1256	1361	1410	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.1	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			45	123			493	2142			9.1	5.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	8	9	4	57	64	59	57	0.0	12.5	15.3	7.0	
STATE TOTAL	3304	3380	3006	2525	102833	103244	103056	105220	STATE AVE.	3.2	3.3	2.9	2.4

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings” 2006–07 through 2009–10; precode file, 2006–07 through 2009–10

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	14	12	24	14	612	582	506	488	2.3	2.1	4.7	2.9
AIKEN	198	189	186	159	4557	4444	4383	4285	4.3	4.3	4.2	3.7
ALLENDALE	0	1	0	1	16	16	7	12	0.0	6.3	0.0	8.3
ANDERSON 1	40	91	51	31	2308	2268	2287	2273	1.7	4.0	2.2	1.4
ANDERSON 2	42	43	30	22	810	798	817	825	5.2	5.4	3.7	2.7
ANDERSON 3	15	30	22	16	611	651	653	648	2.5	4.6	3.4	2.5
ANDERSON 4	37	31	37	33	630	623	658	637	5.9	5.0	5.6	5.2
ANDERSON 5	74	90	67	52	2104	2178	2128	2080	3.5	4.1	3.1	2.5
BAMBERG 1	4	12	7	5	172	181	177	188	2.3	6.6	4.0	2.7
BAMBERG 2	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	3	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	8	8	0	1	62	54	41	47	12.9	14.8	0.0	2.1
BARNWELL 29	3	5	7	4	142	156	151	146	2.1	3.2	4.6	2.7
BARNWELL 45	15	10	2	12	428	387	397	397	3.5	2.6	0.5	3.0
BEAUFORT	38	34	24	39	2660	2678	2623	2662	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.5
BERKELEY	335	246	267	104	4582	4345	4438	4538	7.3	5.7	6.0	2.3
CALHOUN	4	3	5	2	68	80	73	74	5.9	3.8	6.8	2.7
CHARLESTON	59	107	91	86	5229	5111	5083	5235	1.1	2.1	1.8	1.6
CHEROKEE	158	100	44	11	1765	1773	1818	1790	9.0	5.6	2.4	0.6
CHESTER	48	40	31	38	811	814	801	811	5.9	4.9	3.9	4.7
CHESTERFIELD	51	27	35	31	1308	1306	1323	1328	3.9	2.1	2.6	2.3
CLARENDON 1	0	1	0	0	3	6	7	8	0.0	16.7	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	13	13	3	9	296	280	266	280	4.4	4.6	1.1	3.2
CLARENDON 3	5	3	7	9	250	251	256	231	2.0	1.2	2.7	3.9
COLLETON	67	55	58	56	723	711	670	686	9.3	7.7	8.7	8.2
DARLINGTON	24	16	19	16	1419	1415	1326	1348	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.2
DILLON 1	7	3	5	2	127	136	129	124	5.5	2.2	3.9	1.6
DILLON 2	13	8	14	9	236	235	244	226	5.5	3.4	5.7	4.0
DILLON 3	1	3	2	4	229	230	235	250	0.4	1.3	0.9	1.6
DORCHESTER 2	207	114	161	99	3786	3837	3922	3999	5.5	3.0	4.1	2.5
DORCHESTER 4	6	8	5	5	159	170	170	199	3.8	4.7	2.9	2.5
EDGEFIELD	18	9	4	25	587	605	640	649	3.1	1.5	0.6	3.9
FAIRFIELD	6	5	5	3	91	107	93	91	6.6	4.7	5.4	3.3
FLORENCE 1	75	45	54	55	2147	2052	2077	2022	3.5	2.2	2.6	2.7
FLORENCE 2	0	4	6	0	178	177	183	166	0.0	2.3	3.3	0.0
FLORENCE 3	6	12	6	2	344	309	274	291	1.7	3.9	2.2	0.7
FLORENCE 4	1	1	2	1	35	40	32	28	2.9	2.5	6.3	3.6
FLORENCE 5	6	11	8	9	314	297	292	305	1.9	3.7	2.7	3.0
GEORGETOWN	45	30	27	20	1387	1396	1386	1429	3.2	2.1	1.9	1.4
GREENVILLE	402	442	367	303	12371	12525	12601	12846	3.2	3.5	2.9	2.4
GREENWOOD 50	53	76	31	47	1364	1329	1316	1341	3.9	5.7	2.4	3.5
GREENWOOD 51	18	10	16	11	247	267	270	258	7.3	3.7	5.9	4.3
GREENWOOD 52	4	3	8	8	378	366	363	332	1.1	0.8	2.2	2.4
HAMPTON 1	15	23	15	7	361	363	370	339	4.2	6.3	4.1	2.1
HAMPTON 2	0	1	0	0	11	4	4	2	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	311	415	325	276	7258	7407	7405	7501	4.3	5.6	4.4	3.7
JASPER	0	7	3	5	99	134	112	119	0.0	5.2	2.7	4.2
KERSHAW	28	64	57	84	1924	1994	2041	1965	1.5	3.2	2.8	4.3
LANCASTER	59	83	74	72	2090	2126	2169	2180	2.8	3.9	3.4	3.3
LAURENS 55	65	52	107	60	959	983	920	920	6.8	5.3	11.6	6.5
LAURENS 56	6	23	18	16	528	579	514	499	1.1	4.0	3.5	3.2

TABLE 4
White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	
LEE	1	2	0	1	19	23	18	18	5.3	8.7	0.0	5.6	
LEXINGTON 1	32	90	64	73	5065	5058	5301	5297	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.4	
LEXINGTON 2	24	56	54	11	1625	1622	1576	1528	1.5	3.5	3.4	0.7	
LEXINGTON 3	12	14	18	12	353	350	322	304	3.4	4.0	5.6	3.9	
LEXINGTON 4	74	64	34	32	741	729	685	658	10.0	8.8	5.0	4.9	
LEXINGTON 5	58	58	40	36	3649	3597	3524	3462	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.0	
MCCORMICK	1	1	2	0	37	33	31	37	2.7	3.0	6.5	0.0	
MARION 1	15	3	10	13	210	196	171	187	7.1	1.5	5.8	7.0	
MARION 2	12	12	13	3	147	131	147	139	8.2	9.2	8.8	2.2	
MARION 7	1	3	0	2	28	23	13	19	3.6	13.0	0.0	10.5	
MARLBORO	26	25	23	14	446	439	399	406	5.8	5.7	5.8	3.4	
NEWBERRY	15	28	12	9	788	781	745	758	1.9	3.6	1.6	1.2	
OCONEE	102	66	115	77	2562	2627	2523	2507	4.0	2.5	4.6	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 3	6	9	3	9	93	86	79	85	6.5	10.5	3.8	10.6	
ORANGEBURG 4	13	14	23	16	578	588	571	570	2.2	2.4	4.0	2.8	
ORANGEBURG 5	13	7	16	4	150	119	107	136	8.7	5.9	15.0	2.9	
PICKENS	259	221	166	200	4181	4181	4114	4116	6.2	5.3	4.0	4.9	
RICHLAND 1	37	39	41	26	1401	1445	1361	1364	2.6	2.7	3.0	1.9	
RICHLAND 2	36	64	43	46	2377	2426	2324	2300	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.0	
SALUDA	3	12	8	11	312	304	303	305	1.0	3.9	2.6	3.6	
SPARTANBURG 1	11	21	44	36	1207	1182	1193	1207	0.9	1.8	3.7	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 2	87	74	56	52	2054	2151	2146	2172	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 3	5	5	14	18	691	674	688	670	0.7	0.7	2.0	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	2	4	3	604	607	640	701	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4	
SPARTANBURG 5	65	58	71	49	1368	1394	1440	1452	4.8	4.2	4.9	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 6	45	31	45	30	1755	1736	1674	1665	2.6	1.8	2.7	1.8	
SPARTANBURG 7	30	37	21	30	777	805	736	713	3.9	4.6	2.9	4.2	
SUMTER 2	47	47	19	27	910	904	828	828	5.2	5.2	2.3	3.3	
SUMTER 17	15	8	9	7	892	876	865	850	1.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	
UNION	5	33	8	4	824	755	759	731	0.6	4.4	1.1	0.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	4	2	5	3	101	103	99	81	4.0	1.9	5.1	3.7	
YORK 1	45	30	35	36	1095	1035	1062	1070	4.1	2.9	3.3	3.4	
YORK 2	52	70	59	67	1430	1513	1484	1559	3.6	4.6	4.0	4.3	
YORK 3	122	93	69	106	2831	2830	2742	2787	4.3	3.3	2.5	3.8	
YORK 4	48	28	24	28	1967	2124	2239	2332	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			71	146			623	2730			11.4	5.3	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	9	10	2	58	59	50	45	0.0	15.3	20.0	4.4	
STATE TOTAL	3926	3955	3587	3113	112497	112282	112235	115247	STATE AVE.	3.5	3.5	3.2	2.7

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 5
Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	5	10	4	11	463	443	361	371	1.1	2.3	1.1	3.0
AIKEN	156	173	162	173	2786	2891	2867	3026	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.7
ALLENDALE	4	3	16	14	420	411	428	445	1.0	0.7	3.7	3.1
ANDERSON 1	4	8	8	2	261	295	329	336	1.5	2.7	2.4	0.6
ANDERSON 2	8	21	6	8	228	222	205	224	3.5	9.5	2.9	3.6
ANDERSON 3	4	3	4	1	95	101	96	93	4.2	3.0	4.2	1.1
ANDERSON 4	5	8	12	2	202	199	199	193	2.5	4.0	6.0	1.0
ANDERSON 5	86	106	78	77	1352	1368	1319	1378	6.4	7.7	5.9	5.6
BAMBERG 1	17	11	12	13	354	325	283	281	4.8	3.4	4.2	4.6
BAMBERG 2	24	11	12	4	288	253	268	267	8.3	4.3	4.5	1.5
BARNWELL 19	4	14	3	4	209	225	205	205	1.9	6.2	1.5	2.0
BARNWELL 29	2	4	5	4	146	146	166	178	1.4	2.7	3.0	2.2
BARNWELL 45	8	7	5	11	329	319	303	298	2.4	2.2	1.7	3.7
BEAUFORT	52	78	25	57	2927	2944	2852	2973	1.8	2.6	0.9	1.9
BERKELEY	194	186	176	67	3718	3590	3640	3796	5.2	5.2	4.8	1.8
CALHOUN	13	5	0	3	409	412	406	383	3.2	1.2	0.0	0.8
CHARLESTON	279	310	247	250	7132	7007	6708	6581	3.9	4.4	3.7	3.8
CHEROKEE	60	42	12	9	848	837	839	840	7.1	5.0	1.4	1.1
CHESTER	51	50	48	48	912	932	880	823	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.8
CHESTERFIELD	29	20	24	40	1007	1043	1041	1070	2.9	1.9	2.3	3.7
CLARENDON 1	6	5	4	4	348	329	303	277	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.4
CLARENDON 2	23	23	21	13	659	658	650	688	3.5	3.5	3.2	1.9
CLARENDON 3	6	3	4	12	141	136	135	111	4.3	2.2	3.0	10.8
COLLETON	111	87	107	64	1039	992	980	1028	10.7	8.8	10.9	6.2
DARLINGTON	64	39	26	24	1813	1904	1893	1946	3.5	2.0	1.4	1.2
DILLON 1	4	3	5	3	141	143	136	143	2.8	2.1	3.7	2.1
DILLON 2	33	23	36	32	654	673	682	649	5.0	3.4	5.3	4.9
DILLON 3	2	7	3	5	202	208	220	220	1.0	3.4	1.4	2.3
DORCHESTER 2	149	71	107	89	2029	2198	2355	2575	7.3	3.2	4.5	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	8	12	12	5	538	526	485	482	1.5	2.3	2.5	1.0
EDGEFIELD	25	13	5	32	596	599	571	582	4.2	2.2	0.9	5.5
FAIRFIELD	30	26	9	22	928	883	877	852	3.2	2.9	1.0	2.6
FLORENCE 1	118	88	62	65	2458	2526	2609	2648	4.8	3.5	2.4	2.5
FLORENCE 2	0	3	2	1	205	202	193	182	0.0	1.5	1.0	0.5
FLORENCE 3	14	10	12	2	661	661	670	618	2.1	1.5	1.8	0.3
FLORENCE 4	12	11	8	8	258	245	248	249	4.7	4.5	3.2	3.2
FLORENCE 5	8	6	6	4	139	129	131	143	5.8	4.7	4.6	2.8
GEORGETOWN	57	39	35	35	1678	1621	1547	1452	3.4	2.4	2.3	2.4
GREENVILLE	350	398	353	276	7237	7679	7685	7961	4.8	5.2	4.6	3.5
GREENWOOD 50	83	107	58	61	1257	1281	1273	1267	6.6	8.4	4.6	4.8
GREENWOOD 51	2	1	2	2	92	86	84	87	2.2	1.2	2.4	2.3
GREENWOOD 52	2	0	0	4	132	107	103	113	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.5
HAMPTON 1	21	20	30	12	444	437	449	414	4.7	4.6	6.7	2.9
HAMPTON 2	8	18	9	7	423	422	388	386	1.9	4.3	2.3	1.8
HORRY	151	245	179	138	3133	3230	3307	3394	4.8	7.6	5.4	4.1
JASPER	1	24	10	14	774	791	757	792	0.1	3.0	1.3	1.8
KERSHAW	16	37	24	24	1096	1094	1052	1067	1.5	3.4	2.3	2.2
LANCASTER	39	56	49	54	1288	1281	1329	1345	3.0	4.4	3.7	4.0
LAURENS 55	51	33	38	42	585	576	549	556	8.7	5.7	6.9	7.6
LAURENS 56	3	19	18	11	452	455	457	421	0.7	4.2	3.9	2.6
LEE	30	26	6	15	732	686	692	699	4.1	3.8	0.9	2.1

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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	
LEXINGTON 1	6	27	21	27	843	914	997	1077	0.7	3.0	2.1	2.5	
LEXINGTON 2	18	54	45	12	1052	1100	1052	1107	1.7	4.9	4.3	1.1	
LEXINGTON 3	15	16	11	23	285	275	268	273	5.3	5.8	4.1	8.4	
LEXINGTON 4	15	16	7	12	222	243	238	254	6.8	6.6	2.9	4.7	
LEXINGTON 5	45	63	52	42	1690	1742	1784	1859	2.7	3.6	2.9	2.3	
MCCORMICK	5	6	9	1	231	241	224	237	2.2	2.5	4.0	0.4	
MARION 1	44	24	39	24	604	616	595	653	7.3	3.9	6.6	3.7	
MARION 2	23	25	25	16	477	441	470	440	4.8	5.7	5.3	3.6	
MARION 7	9	3	1	0	237	230	211	222	3.8	1.3	0.5	0.0	
MARLBORO	49	30	27	10	966	939	916	937	5.1	3.2	2.9	1.1	
NEWBERRY	59	49	23	22	852	888	862	819	6.9	5.5	2.7	2.7	
OCONEE	31	23	22	18	588	623	623	614	5.3	3.7	3.5	2.9	
ORANGEBURG 3	40	65	21	25	956	935	865	813	4.2	7.0	2.4	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 4	23	24	19	22	730	724	681	681	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	144	74	129	50	2071	1901	1851	1790	7.0	3.9	7.0	2.8	
PICKENS	39	42	28	27	594	604	618	653	6.6	7.0	4.5	4.1	
RICHLAND 1	285	324	307	217	5715	5865	5604	5596	5.0	5.5	5.5	3.9	
RICHLAND 2	100	145	164	143	4427	4758	4926	5267	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.7	
SALUDA	6	13	9	10	291	288	286	297	2.1	4.5	3.1	3.4	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	1	6	10	268	285	259	287	0.4	0.4	2.3	3.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	20	32	12	13	558	586	594	646	3.6	5.5	2.0	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 3	9	3	2	1	217	224	221	212	4.1	1.3	0.9	0.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	0	3	216	208	218	222	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.4	
SPARTANBURG 5	33	29	27	21	686	687	749	774	4.8	4.2	3.6	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 6	40	50	33	38	1380	1443	1502	1571	2.9	3.5	2.2	2.4	
SPARTANBURG 7	132	113	104	109	1381	1465	1461	1470	9.6	7.7	7.1	7.4	
SUMTER 2	86	57	34	73	1733	1734	1681	1704	5.0	3.3	2.0	4.3	
SUMTER 17	51	41	35	37	1586	1631	1530	1550	3.2	2.5	2.3	2.4	
UNION	4	11	4	3	606	522	543	543	0.7	2.1	0.7	0.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	5	12	16	6	1579	1577	1533	1529	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.4	
YORK 1	11	12	9	10	396	406	411	434	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.3	
YORK 2	17	16	12	14	307	328	318	320	5.5	4.9	3.8	4.4	
YORK 3	150	109	79	149	2281	2440	2387	2437	6.6	4.5	3.3	6.1	
YORK 4	9	10	7	10	75	85	476	531	2.7	2.4	1.5	1.9	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			14	49			235	908			6.0	5.4	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	10	15	5			80	78	0.0	11.8	18.8	6.4	
STATE TOTAL	3957	4052	3467	3130	93522	94083	93474	96638	STATE AVE.	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.2

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 6
White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	5	6	9	6	290	282	246	231	1.7	2.1	3.7	2.6
AIKEN	78	87	81	66	2274	2191	2191	2125	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.1
ALLENDALE	0	1	0	0	6	7	6	7	0.0	14.3	0.0	0.0
ANDERSON 1	24	32	14	12	1163	1124	1129	1089	2.1	2.8	1.2	1.1
ANDERSON 2	21	21	14	11	407	397	407	402	5.2	5.3	3.4	2.7
ANDERSON 3	9	14	9	5	299	324	309	319	3.0	4.3	2.9	1.6
ANDERSON 4	13	13	14	12	323	295	308	297	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.0
ANDERSON 5	35	41	29	29	1073	1097	1077	1053	3.3	3.7	2.7	2.8
BAMBERG 1	2	6	4	2	88	96	81	85	2.3	6.3	4.9	2.4
BAMBERG 2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	4	5	0	0	33	31	18	20	12.1	16.1	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	2	2	3	1	61	68	71	65	3.3	2.9	4.2	1.5
BARNWELL 45	9	7	2	5	213	174	177	185	4.2	4.0	1.1	2.7
BEAUFORT	18	13	12	17	1291	1288	1295	1306	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.3
BERKELEY	156	116	115	48	2218	2114	2174	2208	7.0	5.5	5.3	2.2
CALHOUN	3	3	2	1	34	49	43	39	8.8	6.1	4.7	2.6
CHARLESTON	31	45	47	38	2468	2491	2481	2550	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.5
CHEROKEE	68	51	18	4	874	868	894	885	7.8	5.9	2.0	0.5
CHESTER	21	15	10	15	414	394	374	360	5.1	3.8	2.7	4.2
CHESTERFIELD	20	7	16	15	656	671	652	642	3.0	1.0	2.5	2.3
CLARENDON 1	0	1	0	0	1	4	5	5	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	0	5	2	3	147	155	143	140	0.0	3.2	1.4	2.1
CLARENDON 3	0	2	4	4	129	128	134	117	0.0	1.6	3.0	3.4
COLLETON	30	23	26	22	356	357	352	349	8.4	6.4	7.4	6.3
DARLINGTON	11	6	6	4	721	706	678	659	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.6
DILLON 1	5	3	0	1	65	69	60	55	7.7	4.3	0.0	1.8
DILLON 2	2	5	11	4	113	116	120	112	1.8	4.3	9.2	3.6
DILLON 3	0	1	2	0	108	105	110	125	0.0	1.0	1.8	0.0
DORCHESTER 2	94	46	61	44	1872	1880	1904	1900	5.0	2.4	3.2	2.3
DORCHESTER 4	3	3	1	3	70	80	79	95	4.3	3.8	1.3	3.2
EDGEFIELD	8	6	3	10	285	312	314	307	2.8	1.9	1.0	3.3
FAIRFIELD	4	2	3	2	41	47	44	38	9.8	4.3	6.8	5.3
FLORENCE 1	27	19	14	19	1058	987	995	975	2.6	1.9	1.4	1.9
FLORENCE 2	0	3	4	0	96	97	93	90	0.0	3.1	4.3	0.0
FLORENCE 3	2	4	5	0	151	145	142	144	1.3	2.8	3.5	0.0
FLORENCE 4	0	0	1	1	17	20	15	13	0.0	0.0	6.7	7.7
FLORENCE 5	2	1	4	6	148	143	137	142	1.4	0.7	2.9	4.2
GEORGETOWN	23	18	14	2	687	693	676	672	3.3	2.6	2.1	0.3
GREENVILLE	176	200	179	125	6082	6140	6202	6350	2.9	3.3	2.9	2.0
GREENWOOD 50	25	29	11	18	689	671	663	693	3.6	4.3	1.7	2.6
GREENWOOD 51	7	1	6	5	133	132	134	131	5.3	0.8	4.5	3.8
GREENWOOD 52	3	0	5	2	190	179	171	158	1.6	0.0	2.9	1.3
HAMPTON 1	4	7	5	3	177	162	166	160	2.3	4.3	3.0	1.9
HAMPTON 2	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	145	190	138	101	3627	3697	3710	3693	4.0	5.1	3.7	2.7
JASPER	0	2	3	1	45	63	50	56	0.0	3.2	6.0	1.8
KERSHAW	10	31	18	26	927	960	995	979	1.1	3.2	1.8	2.7
LANCASTER	29	37	27	20	997	999	1055	1055	2.9	3.7	2.6	1.9
LAURENS 55	22	18	56	26	467	501	466	467	4.7	3.6	12.0	5.6
LAURENS 56	3	14	9	5	257	285	256	251	1.2	4.9	3.5	2.0

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	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	
LEE	1	0	0	0	11	11	6	5	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	
LEXINGTON 1	13	36	23	27	2500	2492	2608	2620	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.0	
LEXINGTON 2	6	24	26	3	795	763	774	761	0.8	3.1	3.4	0.4	
LEXINGTON 3	3	6	6	5	174	151	132	137	1.7	4.0	4.5	3.6	
LEXINGTON 4	39	28	13	15	355	361	358	327	11.0	7.8	3.6	4.6	
LEXINGTON 5	27	23	16	13	1815	1756	1708	1680	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.8	
MCCORMICK	0	0	1	0	19	16	17	18	0.0	0.0	5.9	0.0	
MARION 1	0	2	7	3	98	97	80	88	0.0	2.1	8.8	3.4	
MARION 2	4	5	6	2	61	54	57	59	6.6	9.3	10.5	3.4	
MARION 7	0	0	0	0	8	3	4	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	14	14	13	9	218	223	189	188	6.4	6.3	6.9	4.8	
NEWBERRY	3	8	6	3	381	381	360	366	0.8	2.1	1.7	0.8	
OCONEE	39	31	49	36	1228	1232	1176	1155	3.2	2.5	4.2	3.1	
ORANGEBURG 3	4	6	1	5	55	46	44	54	7.3	13.0	2.3	9.3	
ORANGEBURG 4	8	10	15	9	312	301	282	284	2.6	3.3	5.3	3.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	5	5	10	2	67	61	57	59	7.5	8.2	17.5	3.4	
PICKENS	102	113	66	88	2102	2141	2071	2049	4.9	5.3	3.2	4.3	
RICHLAND 1	14	18	17	5	694	677	635	646	2.0	2.7	2.7	0.8	
RICHLAND 2	12	32	16	22	1187	1239	1186	1144	1.0	2.6	1.3	1.9	
SALUDA	2	5	3	6	154	139	137	137	1.3	3.6	2.2	4.4	
SPARTANBURG 1	5	11	20	17	581	576	601	613	0.9	1.9	3.3	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 2	37	33	22	26	1038	1050	1021	1001	3.6	3.1	2.2	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 3	2	2	10	8	358	335	335	317	0.6	0.6	3.0	2.5	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	1	0	2	309	306	319	361	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	
SPARTANBURG 5	35	25	29	21	661	676	711	718	5.3	3.7	4.1	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	21	11	22	12	828	835	797	793	2.5	1.3	2.8	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 7	16	16	9	17	379	377	329	339	4.2	4.2	2.7	5.0	
SUMTER 2	27	20	11	9	468	447	410	401	5.8	4.5	2.7	2.2	
SUMTER 17	6	4	4	3	437	435	415	429	1.4	0.9	1.0	0.7	
UNION	4	13	6	2	418	377	375	349	1.0	3.4	1.6	0.6	
WILLIAMSBURG	1	1	1	1	42	48	48	39	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.6	
YORK 1	20	11	11	11	553	507	525	519	3.6	2.2	2.1	2.1	
YORK 2	21	28	22	28	697	740	720	769	3.0	3.8	3.1	3.6	
YORK 3	53	37	36	49	1431	1424	1410	1389	3.7	2.6	2.6	3.5	
YORK 4	19	12	12	13	955	1057	1117	1132	2.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			39	91			354	1566			11.0	5.8	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	3	4	2	23	23	22	20	0.0	13.0	18.2	10.0	
STATE TOTAL	1717	1756	1570	1309	55357	55152	55195	56422	STATE AVE.	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.3

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 7
Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	2	4	3	4	242	232	182	187	0.8	1.7	1.6	2.1
AIKEN	70	70	63	65	1431	1484	1440	1523	4.9	4.7	4.4	4.3
ALLENDALE	1	0	4	6	234	226	235	225	0.4	0.0	1.7	2.7
ANDERSON 1	3	2	3	1	124	146	151	154	2.4	1.4	2.0	0.6
ANDERSON 2	4	7	4	5	120	106	102	114	3.3	6.6	3.9	4.4
ANDERSON 3	1	2	1	1	49	53	47	46	2.0	3.8	2.1	2.2
ANDERSON 4	1	3	7	0	104	105	97	86	1.0	2.9	7.2	0.0
ANDERSON 5	37	39	35	31	679	676	674	686	5.4	5.8	5.2	4.5
BAMBERG 1	11	2	1	6	182	164	156	141	6.0	1.2	0.6	4.3
BAMBERG 2	7	3	4	2	151	136	145	131	4.6	2.2	2.8	1.5
BARNWELL 19	3	2	1	3	100	102	107	114	3.0	2.0	0.9	2.6
BARNWELL 29	0	3	0	1	62	65	78	93	0.0	4.6	0.0	1.1
BARNWELL 45	3	4	4	3	159	165	156	148	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.0
BEAUFORT	26	36	10	25	1509	1522	1444	1488	1.7	2.4	0.7	1.7
BERKELEY	93	74	72	22	1815	1799	1832	1900	5.1	4.1	3.9	1.2
CALHOUN	5	2	0	2	195	200	194	174	2.6	1.0	0.0	1.1
CHARLESTON	112	138	95	99	3727	3678	3531	3408	3.0	3.8	2.7	2.9
CHEROKEE	29	25	8	3	434	417	408	408	6.7	6.0	2.0	0.7
CHESTER	20	16	26	20	469	472	447	420	4.3	3.4	5.8	4.8
CHESTERFIELD	15	10	10	17	526	529	507	515	2.9	1.9	2.0	3.3
CLARENDON 1	1	2	1	0	173	161	157	146	0.6	1.2	0.6	0.0
CLARENDON 2	5	6	12	3	345	340	341	353	1.4	1.8	3.5	0.8
CLARENDON 3	0	2	2	5	66	64	69	53	0.0	3.1	2.9	9.4
COLLETON	42	34	45	20	519	503	515	534	8.1	6.8	8.7	3.7
DARLINGTON	18	8	11	6	907	955	964	966	2.0	0.8	1.1	0.6
DILLON 1	2	0	2	1	71	73	67	73	2.8	0.0	3.0	1.4
DILLON 2	11	9	9	13	346	353	347	335	3.2	2.5	2.6	3.9
DILLON 3	0	4	0	1	107	111	125	125	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.8
DORCHESTER 2	64	32	39	29	1015	1129	1196	1261	6.3	2.8	3.3	2.3
DORCHESTER 4	0	3	6	1	263	263	242	254	0.0	1.1	2.5	0.4
EDGEFIELD	9	5	4	17	298	306	291	273	3.0	1.6	1.4	6.2
FAIRFIELD	16	11	2	7	482	453	449	441	3.3	2.4	0.4	1.6
FLORENCE 1	57	32	26	23	1277	1308	1352	1355	4.5	2.4	1.9	1.7
FLORENCE 2	0	3	1	0	94	98	96	98	0.0	3.1	1.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	8	5	2	2	332	318	312	305	2.4	1.6	0.6	0.7
FLORENCE 4	4	5	0	2	129	120	120	130	3.1	4.2	0.0	1.5
FLORENCE 5	2	2	1	0	72	70	79	80	2.8	2.9	1.3	0.0
GEORGETOWN	22	15	14	11	859	819	786	707	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.6
GREENVILLE	146	161	157	102	3561	3720	3742	3877	4.1	4.3	4.2	2.6
GREENWOOD 50	38	53	29	22	681	696	660	659	5.6	7.6	4.4	3.3
GREENWOOD 51	0	0	1	1	48	45	47	45	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.2
GREENWOOD 52	0	0	0	2	68	51	52	52	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8
HAMPTON 1	2	7	11	3	232	236	229	208	0.9	3.0	4.8	1.4
HAMPTON 2	5	10	5	0	223	203	199	200	2.2	4.9	2.5	0.0
HORRY	65	112	74	52	1591	1594	1658	1683	4.1	7.0	4.5	3.1
JASPER	0	6	2	3	387	394	384	406	0.0	1.5	0.5	0.7
KERSHAW	9	19	9	3	540	530	518	535	1.7	3.6	1.7	0.6
LANCASTER	15	20	26	21	663	639	661	615	2.3	3.1	3.9	3.4
LAURENS 55	22	13	22	19	291	298	289	273	7.6	4.4	7.6	7.0
LAURENS 56	1	8	5	7	222	226	233	214	0.5	3.5	2.1	3.3
LEE	5	4	1	10	349	326	334	352	1.4	1.2	0.3	2.8

TABLE 7

**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	
LEXINGTON 1	1	7	9	18	410	440	485	533	0.2	1.6	1.9	3.4	
LEXINGTON 2	6	21	16	7	536	560	537	567	1.1	3.8	3.0	1.2	
LEXINGTON 3	5	5	1	11	143	134	142	136	3.5	3.7	0.7	8.1	
LEXINGTON 4	5	10	3	4	99	116	114	133	5.1	8.6	2.6	3.0	
LEXINGTON 5	18	19	26	22	869	894	913	916	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.4	
MCCORMICK	3	2	3	0	110	116	100	117	2.7	1.7	3.0	0.0	
MARION 1	15	11	12	5	300	325	309	329	5.0	3.4	3.9	1.5	
MARION 2	8	6	15	7	243	218	239	222	3.3	2.8	6.3	3.2	
MARION 7	6	2	0	0	131	124	115	116	4.6	1.6	0.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	9	9	7	2	466	462	470	480	1.9	1.9	1.5	0.4	
NEWBERRY	18	15	7	5	435	457	445	399	4.1	3.3	1.6	1.3	
OCONEE	9	8	10	8	291	313	303	312	3.1	2.6	3.3	2.6	
ORANGEBURG 3	18	23	5	11	496	473	442	406	3.6	4.9	1.1	2.7	
ORANGEBURG 4	10	6	8	8	363	380	362	344	2.8	1.6	2.2	2.3	
ORANGEBURG 5	64	28	54	16	1039	986	953	922	6.2	2.8	5.7	1.7	
PICKENS	15	13	12	9	310	317	290	301	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.0	
RICHLAND 1	103	120	129	69	2986	3108	2948	2881	3.4	3.9	4.4	2.4	
RICHLAND 2	44	62	70	61	2216	2380	2499	2683	2.0	2.6	2.8	2.3	
SALUDA	1	9	3	5	162	153	155	153	0.6	5.9	1.9	3.3	
SPARTANBURG 1	0	1	2	2	144	148	125	135	0.0	0.7	1.6	1.5	
SPARTANBURG 2	5	12	7	5	257	267	263	300	1.9	4.5	2.7	1.7	
SPARTANBURG 3	2	1	0	1	106	109	112	103	1.9	0.9	0.0	1.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	0	0	0	0	114	110	116	110	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 5	11	9	7	11	335	340	374	382	3.3	2.6	1.9	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 6	18	22	13	16	657	714	775	809	2.7	3.1	1.7	2.0	
SPARTANBURG 7	51	56	48	46	733	784	759	732	7.0	7.1	6.3	6.3	
SUMTER 2	23	21	15	27	881	882	867	874	2.6	2.4	1.7	3.1	
SUMTER 17	29	14	14	16	823	856	815	839	3.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	
UNION	1	4	0	2	293	262	268	268	0.3	1.5	0.0	0.7	
WILLIAMSBURG	3	5	6	3	798	799	775	770	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	
YORK 1	4	6	3	4	205	200	217	218	2.0	3.0	1.4	1.8	
YORK 2	4	6	4	6	154	163	157	154	2.6	3.7	2.5	3.9	
YORK 3	61	44	29	65	1186	1248	1209	1219	5.1	3.5	2.4	5.3	
YORK 4	2	6	4	2	161	199	244	278	1.2	3.0	1.6	0.7	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			5	30			132	521			3.8	5.8	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	5	5	2	34	41	37	37	0.0	12.2	13.5	5.4	
STATE TOTAL	1584	1621	1422	1208	47128	47757	47513	48350	STATE AVE.	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.5

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 8
White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	9	6	15	8	322	300	260	257	2.8	2.0	5.8	3.1
AIKEN	120	102	105	93	2283	2253	2192	2160	5.3	4.5	4.8	4.3
ALLENDALE	0	0	0	1	10	9	1	5	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0
ANDERSON 1	16	59	37	19	1145	1144	1158	1184	1.4	5.2	3.2	1.6
ANDERSON 2	21	22	16	11	403	401	410	423	5.2	5.5	3.9	2.6
ANDERSON 3	6	16	13	11	312	327	344	329	1.9	4.9	3.8	3.3
ANDERSON 4	24	18	23	21	307	328	350	340	7.8	5.5	6.6	6.2
ANDERSON 5	39	49	38	23	1031	1081	1051	1027	3.8	4.5	3.6	2.2
BAMBERG 1	2	6	3	3	84	85	96	103	2.4	7.1	3.1	2.9
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	4	3	0	1	29	23	23	27	13.8	13.0	0.0	3.7
BARNWELL 29	1	3	4	3	81	88	80	81	1.2	3.4	5.0	3.7
BARNWELL 45	6	3	0	7	215	213	220	212	2.8	1.4	0.0	3.3
BEAUFORT	20	21	12	22	1369	1390	1328	1355	1.5	1.5	0.9	1.6
BERKELEY	179	130	152	56	2364	2231	2264	2330	7.6	5.8	6.7	2.4
CALHOUN	1	0	3	1	34	31	30	35	2.9	0.0	10.0	2.9
CHARLESTON	28	62	44	48	2761	2620	2602	2685	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.8
CHEROKEE	90	49	26	7	891	905	924	905	10.1	5.4	2.8	0.8
CHESTER	27	25	21	23	397	420	427	451	6.8	6.0	4.9	5.1
CHESTERFIELD	31	20	19	16	652	635	671	686	4.8	3.1	2.8	2.3
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	13	8	1	6	149	125	123	140	8.7	6.4	0.8	4.3
CLARENDON 3	5	1	3	5	121	123	122	114	4.1	0.8	2.5	4.4
COLLETON	37	32	32	34	367	354	318	337	10.1	9.0	10.1	10.1
DARLINGTON	13	10	13	12	698	709	648	689	1.9	1.4	2.0	1.7
DILLON 1	2	0	5	1	62	67	69	69	3.2	0.0	7.2	1.4
DILLON 2	11	3	3	5	123	119	124	114	8.9	2.5	2.4	4.4
DILLON 3	1	2	0	4	121	125	125	125	0.8	1.6	0.0	3.2
DORCHESTER 2	113	68	100	55	1914	1957	2018	2099	5.9	3.5	5.0	2.6
DORCHESTER 4	3	5	4	2	89	90	91	104	3.4	5.6	4.4	1.9
EDGEFIELD	10	3	1	15	302	293	326	341	3.3	1.0	0.3	4.4
FAIRFIELD	2	3	2	1	50	60	49	53	4.0	5.0	4.1	1.9
FLORENCE 1	48	26	40	36	1089	1065	1082	1047	4.4	2.4	3.7	3.4
FLORENCE 2	0	1	2	0	82	80	90	76	0.0	1.3	2.2	0.0
FLORENCE 3	4	8	1	2	193	164	132	147	2.1	4.9	0.8	1.4
FLORENCE 4	1	1	1	0	18	20	17	15	5.6	5.0	5.9	0.0
FLORENCE 5	4	10	4	3	166	154	155	163	2.4	6.5	2.6	1.8
GEORGETOWN	22	12	13	18	700	703	710	757	3.1	1.7	1.8	2.4
GREENVILLE	226	242	188	178	6289	6385	6399	6496	3.6	3.8	2.9	2.7
GREENWOOD 50	28	47	20	29	675	658	653	648	4.1	7.1	3.1	4.5
GREENWOOD 51	11	9	10	6	114	135	136	127	9.6	6.7	7.4	4.7
GREENWOOD 52	1	3	3	6	188	187	192	174	0.5	1.6	1.6	3.4
HAMPTON 1	11	16	10	4	184	201	204	179	6.0	8.0	4.9	2.2
HAMPTON 2	0	1	0	0	8	3	2	1	0.0	33.3	0.0	0.0
HORRY	166	225	187	175	3631	3710	3695	3808	4.6	6.1	5.1	4.6
JASPER	0	5	0	4	54	71	62	63	0.0	7.0	0.0	6.3
KERSHAW	18	33	39	58	997	1034	1046	986	1.8	3.2	3.7	5.9
LANCASTER	30	46	47	52	1093	1127	1114	1125	2.7	4.1	4.2	4.6
LAURENS 55	43	34	51	34	492	482	454	453	8.7	7.1	11.2	7.5
LAURENS 56	3	9	9	11	271	294	258	248	1.1	3.1	3.5	4.4

TABLE 8
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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9-12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9-12				PERCENTAGE				
	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	
LEE	0	2	0	1	8	12	12	13	0.0	16.7	0.0	7.7	
LEXINGTON 1	19	54	41	46	2565	2566	2693	2677	0.7	2.1	1.5	1.7	
LEXINGTON 2	18	32	28	8	830	859	802	767	2.2	3.7	3.5	1.0	
LEXINGTON 3	9	8	12	7	179	199	190	167	5.0	4.0	6.3	4.2	
LEXINGTON 4	35	36	21	17	386	368	327	331	9.1	9.8	6.4	5.1	
LEXINGTON 5	31	35	24	23	1834	1841	1816	1782	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	
MCCORMICK	1	1	1	0	18	17	14	19	5.6	5.9	7.1	0.0	
MARION 1	15	1	3	10	112	99	91	99	13.4	1.0	3.3	10.1	
MARION 2	8	7	7	1	86	77	90	80	9.3	9.1	7.8	1.3	
MARION 7	1	3	0	2	20	20	9	12	5.0	15.0	0.0	16.7	
MARLBORO	12	11	10	5	228	216	210	218	5.3	5.1	4.8	2.3	
NEWBERRY	12	20	6	6	407	400	385	392	2.9	5.0	1.6	1.5	
OCONEE	63	35	66	41	1334	1395	1347	1352	4.7	2.5	4.9	3.0	
ORANGEBURG 3	2	3	2	4	38	40	35	31	5.3	7.5	5.7	12.9	
ORANGEBURG 4	5	4	8	7	266	287	289	286	1.9	1.4	2.8	2.4	
ORANGEBURG 5	8	2	6	2	83	58	50	77	9.6	3.4	12.0	2.6	
PICKENS	157	108	100	112	2079	2040	2043	2067	7.6	5.3	4.9	5.4	
RICHLAND 1	23	21	24	21	707	768	726	718	3.3	2.7	3.3	2.9	
RICHLAND 2	24	32	27	24	1190	1187	1138	1156	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.1	
SALUDA	1	7	5	5	158	165	166	168	0.6	4.2	3.0	3.0	
SPARTANBURG 1	6	10	24	19	626	606	592	594	1.0	1.7	4.1	3.2	
SPARTANBURG 2	50	41	34	26	1016	1101	1125	1171	4.9	3.7	3.0	2.2	
SPARTANBURG 3	3	3	4	10	333	339	353	353	0.9	0.9	1.1	2.8	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	1	4	1	295	301	321	340	0.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	
SPARTANBURG 5	30	33	42	28	707	718	729	734	4.2	4.6	5.8	3.8	
SPARTANBURG 6	24	20	23	18	927	901	877	872	2.6	2.2	2.6	2.1	
SPARTANBURG 7	14	21	12	13	398	428	407	374	3.5	4.9	2.9	3.5	
SUMTER 2	20	27	8	18	442	457	418	427	4.5	5.9	1.9	4.2	
SUMTER 17	9	4	5	4	455	441	450	421	2.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	
UNION	1	20	2	2	406	378	384	381	0.2	5.3	0.5	0.5	
WILLIAMSBURG	3	1	4	2	59	55	51	42	5.1	1.8	7.8	4.8	
YORK 1	25	19	24	25	542	528	537	551	4.6	3.6	4.5	4.5	
YORK 2	31	42	37	39	733	773	764	790	4.2	5.4	4.8	4.9	
YORK 3	69	56	33	57	1400	1406	1332	1397	4.9	4.0	2.5	4.1	
YORK 4	29	16	12	15	1012	1067	1122	1200	2.9	1.5	1.1	1.3	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			32	55			269	1164			11.9	4.7	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	6	6	0	35	36	28	25	0.0	16.7	21.4	0.0	
STATE TOTAL	2209	2199	2017	1804	57140	57130	57040	58821	STATE AVE.	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.1

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

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TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10
ABBEVILLE	3	6	1	7	221	211	179	184	1.4	2.8	0.6	3.8
AIKEN	86	103	99	108	1355	1407	1427	1503	6.3	7.3	6.9	7.2
ALLENDALE	3	3	12	8	186	185	193	220	1.6	1.6	6.2	3.6
ANDERSON 1	1	6	5	1	137	149	178	182	0.7	4.0	2.8	0.5
ANDERSON 2	4	14	2	3	108	116	103	110	3.7	12.1	1.9	2.7
ANDERSON 3	3	1	3	0	46	48	49	47	6.5	2.1	6.1	0.0
ANDERSON 4	4	5	5	2	98	94	102	107	4.1	5.3	4.9	1.9
ANDERSON 5	49	67	43	46	673	692	645	692	7.3	9.7	6.7	6.6
BAMBERG 1	6	9	11	7	172	161	127	140	3.5	5.6	8.7	5.0
BAMBERG 2	17	8	8	2	137	117	123	136	12.4	6.8	6.5	1.5
BARNWELL 19	1	12	2	1	109	123	98	91	0.9	9.8	2.0	1.1
BARNWELL 29	2	1	5	3	84	81	88	85	2.4	1.2	5.7	3.5
BARNWELL 45	5	3	1	8	170	154	147	150	2.9	1.9	0.7	5.3
BEAUFORT	26	42	15	32	1418	1422	1408	1483	1.8	3.0	1.1	2.2
BERKELEY	101	112	104	45	1903	1791	1808	1896	5.3	6.3	5.8	2.4
CALHOUN	8	3	0	1	214	212	212	209	3.7	1.4	0.0	0.5
CHARLESTON	167	172	152	151	3405	3329	3177	3173	4.9	5.2	4.8	4.8
CHEROKEE	31	17	4	6	414	420	431	432	7.5	4.0	0.9	1.4
CHESTER	31	34	22	28	443	460	433	402	7.0	7.4	5.1	7.0
CHESTERFIELD	14	10	14	23	481	514	534	555	2.9	1.9	2.6	4.1
CLARENDON 1	5	3	3	4	175	168	146	131	2.9	1.8	2.1	3.1
CLARENDON 2	18	17	9	10	314	318	309	335	5.7	5.3	2.9	3.0
CLARENDON 3	6	1	2	7	75	72	66	58	8.0	1.4	3.0	12.1
COLLETON	69	53	62	44	520	489	465	494	13.3	10.8	13.3	8.9
DARLINGTON	46	31	15	18	906	949	929	980	5.1	3.3	1.6	1.8
DILLON 1	2	3	3	2	70	70	69	70	2.9	4.3	4.3	2.9
DILLON 2	22	14	27	19	308	320	335	314	7.1	4.4	8.1	6.1
DILLON 3	2	3	3	4	95	97	95	95	2.1	3.1	3.2	4.2
DORCHESTER 2	85	39	68	60	1014	1069	1159	1314	8.4	3.6	5.9	4.6
DORCHESTER 4	8	9	6	4	275	263	243	228	2.9	3.4	2.5	1.8
EDGEFIELD	16	8	1	15	298	293	280	309	5.4	2.7	0.4	4.9
FAIRFIELD	14	15	7	15	446	430	428	411	3.1	3.5	1.6	3.6
FLORENCE 1	61	56	36	42	1181	1218	1257	1293	5.2	4.6	2.9	3.2
FLORENCE 2	0	0	1	1	111	104	97	84	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.2
FLORENCE 3	6	5	10	0	329	343	358	313	1.8	1.5	2.8	0.0
FLORENCE 4	8	6	8	6	129	125	128	119	6.2	4.8	6.3	5.0
FLORENCE 5	6	4	5	4	67	59	52	63	9.0	6.8	9.6	6.3
GEORGETOWN	35	24	21	24	819	802	761	745	4.3	3.0	2.8	3.2
GREENVILLE	204	237	196	174	3676	3959	3943	4084	5.5	6.0	5.0	4.3
GREENWOOD 50	45	54	29	39	576	585	613	608	7.8	9.2	4.7	6.4
GREENWOOD 51	2	1	1	1	44	41	37	42	4.5	2.4	2.7	2.4
GREENWOOD 52	2	0	0	2	64	56	51	61	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.3
HAMPTON 1	19	13	19	9	212	201	220	206	9.0	6.5	8.6	4.4
HAMPTON 2	3	8	4	7	200	219	189	186	1.5	3.7	2.1	3.8
HORRY	86	133	105	86	1542	1636	1649	1711	5.6	8.1	6.4	5.0
JASPER	1	18	8	11	387	397	373	386	0.3	4.5	2.1	2.8
KERSHAW	7	18	15	21	556	564	534	532	1.3	3.2	2.8	3.9
LANCASTER	24	36	23	33	625	642	668	730	3.8	5.6	3.4	4.5
LAURENS 55	29	20	16	23	294	278	260	283	9.9	7.2	6.2	8.1
LAURENS 56	2	11	13	4	230	229	224	207	0.9	4.8	5.8	1.9

TABLE 9
Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12
2006–07 through 2009–10

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE				
	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	06–07	07–08	08–09	09–10	
LEE	25	22	5	5	383	360	358	347	6.5	6.1	1.4	1.4	
LEXINGTON 1	5	20	12	9	433	474	512	544	1.2	4.2	2.3	1.7	
LEXINGTON 2	12	33	29	5	516	540	515	540	2.3	6.1	5.6	0.9	
LEXINGTON 3	10	11	10	12	142	141	126	137	7.0	7.8	7.9	8.8	
LEXINGTON 4	10	6	4	8	123	127	124	121	8.1	4.7	3.2	6.6	
LEXINGTON 5	27	44	26	20	821	848	871	943	3.3	5.2	3.0	2.1	
MCCORMICK	2	4	6	1	121	125	124	120	1.7	3.2	4.8	0.8	
MARION 1	29	13	27	19	304	291	286	324	9.5	4.5	9.4	5.9	
MARION 2	15	19	10	9	234	223	231	218	6.4	8.5	4.3	4.1	
MARION 7	3	1	1	0	106	106	96	106	2.8	0.9	1.0	0.0	
MARLBORO	40	21	20	8	500	477	446	457	8.0	4.4	4.5	1.8	
NEWBERRY	41	34	16	17	417	431	417	420	9.8	7.9	3.8	4.0	
OCONEE	22	15	12	10	297	310	320	302	7.4	4.8	3.8	3.3	
ORANGEBURG 3	22	42	16	14	460	462	423	407	4.8	9.1	3.8	3.4	
ORANGEBURG 4	13	18	11	14	367	344	319	337	3.5	5.2	3.4	4.2	
ORANGEBURG 5	80	46	75	34	1032	915	898	868	7.8	5.0	8.4	3.9	
PICKENS	24	29	16	18	284	287	328	352	8.5	10.1	4.9	5.1	
RICHLAND 1	182	204	178	148	2729	2757	2656	2715	6.7	7.4	6.7	5.5	
RICHLAND 2	56	83	94	82	2211	2378	2427	2584	2.5	3.5	3.9	3.2	
SALUDA	5	4	6	5	129	135	131	144	3.9	3.0	4.6	3.5	
SPARTANBURG 1	1	0	4	8	124	137	134	152	0.8	0.0	3.0	5.3	
SPARTANBURG 2	15	20	5	8	301	319	331	346	5.0	6.3	1.5	2.3	
SPARTANBURG 3	7	2	2	0	111	115	109	109	6.3	1.7	1.8	0.0	
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	0	3	102	98	102	112	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	
SPARTANBURG 5	22	20	20	10	351	347	375	392	6.3	5.8	5.3	2.6	
SPARTANBURG 6	22	28	20	22	723	729	727	762	3.0	3.8	2.8	2.9	
SPARTANBURG 7	81	57	56	63	648	681	702	738	12.5	8.4	8.0	8.5	
SUMTER 2	63	36	19	46	852	852	814	830	7.4	4.2	2.3	5.5	
SUMTER 17	22	27	21	21	763	775	715	711	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.0	
UNION	3	7	4	1	313	260	275	275	1.0	2.7	1.5	0.4	
WILLIAMSBURG	2	7	10	3	781	778	758	759	0.3	0.9	1.3	0.4	
YORK 1	7	6	6	6	191	206	194	216	3.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	
YORK 2	13	10	8	8	153	165	161	166	8.5	6.1	5.0	4.8	
YORK 3	89	65	50	84	1095	1192	1178	1215	8.1	5.5	4.2	6.9	
YORK 4	7	4	3	8	176	215	232	253	4.0	1.9	1.3	3.2	
SC PUBLIC CHARTER			9	19			103	387			8.7	4.9	
DEAF AND BLIND	0	5	10	3	41	44	43	41	0.0	11.4	23.3	7.3	
STATE TOTAL	2373	2431	2045	1922	46394	46326	45961	48282	STATE AVE.	5.1	5.2	4.4	4.0

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity/gender in 2006–07, 2007–08, and 2008–09 will not add to total enrollment in this table due to missing ethnicity/gender codes for some students.

Source: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 2006–07 through 2008–09; precode file, 2006–07 through 2009–10

GLOSSARY

average daily membership. The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

dropout. A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and does not transfer to another school or institution.

dropout collection cycle. A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

dropout (event) rate. The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without having completed of a program of studies and do not transfer to another school or institution.

enrollment, 180 days. The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

enrollment, precode. Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

ethnicity. The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

white. The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

Nonwhite. A racial/ethnic category that includes African Americans, Hispanics Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

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